

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Ryuichiro Furukawa et al.		
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**REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application.  
The application was filed May 19, 2006, and applicant's attorney has not yet received  
an Official Filing Receipt .

Respectfully submitted,

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